

## Senate Resolution 1002

By: Senators James of the 35th, Fort of the 39th, Seay of the 34th, Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd, Buckner of the 44th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Georgia AFL-CIO and commending its president Mr. Richard A. Ray; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Richard A. Ray has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
4 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the  
5 welfare of the workers of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
7 talents, and energy toward securing rights for employees as evidenced dramatically by his  
8 superlative service as president of the Georgia AFL-CIO where he has served with honor and  
9 distinction; and

10 WHEREAS, the mission of the AFL-CIO is to build a labor movement powerful enough to  
11 raise the living standards and quality of life for all working people by bringing economic  
12 justice to the workplace and social justice to this nation; and

13 WHEREAS, the Georgia AFL-CIO has over 300 affiliated local unions and serves  
14 approximately 100,000 members; and

15 WHEREAS, the federation supports affiliated local unions through education, training,  
16 mobilization, community service, and political activities; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Ray has provided the Georgia AFL-CIO with outstanding leadership and  
18 guidance during his tenure as president, leading the organization's programs for equal  
19 employee rights and accomplishing much on behalf of Georgia workers; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
21 remarkable and distinguished Georgian and the dedicated efforts of the Georgia AFL-CIO  
22 be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
24 commend Mr. Richard A. Ray for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated service to  
25 the Georgia AFL-CIO.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
27 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Georgia AFL-CIO President Mr. Richard  
28 A. Ray.